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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

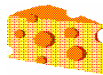
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	33064	123.23	-1.27
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	160188	127.74	-1.55
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	549018	148.44	-2.02
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	765760	94.35	-0.19
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	77430	262.39	6.82
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	102594	146.04	-1.12
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	108910	152.22	-1.41
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	614524	148.39	-5.53
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	26140	146.20	-3.36
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1592105	104.41	-3.64
Coarse ground Blend 85%			51410	122.90	-2.96
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				0.00	--
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		138.69	-1.42
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			2503140	106.96	-3.96
50% Chemical Lean			4977489	32.09	-0.47



**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	16.0	97.25	4.39
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	49.0	57.62	2.12
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	0.0	0.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	12.0	46.33	-0.67
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	36.5	40.94	-0.25
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	7.0	80.00	0.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		2.0	43.00	0.75

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
608.224.5080

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0325-1.1025	1.0100-1.0850

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2000-1.4900	1.2125-1.4900

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 17-Jan-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, February

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8796	-0.0284	-0.1479



**Poultry Market News**  
Des Moines, IA  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 55.74 Chicago 55.41 Los Angeles 66.68

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 138.41 Leg Quarters 20.89  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 129.50 Leg Quarters 17.71

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 61.00 58.50  
Central 60.00 58.00  
Western 60.50 58.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 63.50\* Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 64.50\* New York 69.00-73.00  
Midwest 57.00\* Chicago 59.00-65.00  
S. Central 64.00\* S. California 81.00-84.00

\* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 29.50-31.00 Whites 18.00-23.00 Yolks 57.50-63.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 51.00-55.00 33.00-42.00  
Central 49.00-52.00 33.00-36.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 43.00-49.00 29.00-34.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container  
Whole 1.62-1.93 Yolks 1.69-2.10 Blends 1.25-1.50



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Yakima Storage, Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 11.90  
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 5.00  
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.50

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 7.13  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 10.15  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA 6.68  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucns, large, South FL 6.93  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 7.00  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.00  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.13

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Marketable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**